

## CANADA IS READY FOR WAR ACTION

Parliament Assembles and Hears Duke of Connaught's Speech from the Throne.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—With the opening of parliament yesterday afternoon by the governor general, the Duke of Connaught, legislative sanction was asked for the military measures the government has taken in the emergency arising out of the European war.

The speech from the throne was in part: "The critical period into which we have just entered has aroused to the full the patriotism and loyalty which have always actuated the Canadian people. From every province, and indeed from every community, the response to the call of duty has been all that could be desired. The spirit which thus animates Canada inspires also his majesty's dominions throughout the world, and we may be assured that united action to repel any common danger will not fail to strengthen the ties that bind together those vast dominions in the possession and endowment of blessing British liberty."

"As representative of his majesty, the king, I must add my expression of thanks and admiration for the splendid spirit of patriotism and generosity that has been displayed throughout the length and breadth of the dominion."

Members of both conservative and liberal parties seemed confident that the session would be of short duration. Party leaders are understood to have reached an understanding to facilitate the passage of such measures as may be found necessary. The most important bills to be considered include one for financing the Canadian expeditionary forces and for carrying out home defenses; second, a currency bill to legalize the steps already taken to relieve the banks; third, a measure to confer upon the governor general all necessary power for meeting such situations as may arise during the war, and fourth, a bill to deal with revenue. It has been suggested that an income tax may be imposed to replace the loss of revenue due to falling imports.

A military special train from the west arrived yesterday, bringing 505 men for the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. Among them were 95 frontiersmen from the district around Moose Jaw. Their uniform is of the cowboy type. The regiment will probably be up to strength today and ready to move at any time.

### ALEDO

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Morgan Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a very interesting program was given, one of the most enjoyable features of which was a vocal solo by Miss Villa Woods of Ft. Collins, Col. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edward Coffield of Burlington, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Curry of New Boston spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Kennicutt. Her niece, Miss Myrtle Webster, accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Miss Frances Arnett went to Chicago Friday where she will study fall and winter styles in millinery.

Mrs. W. C. Pulver and guest, Miss Nettie Sheldon went to Davenport Wednesday to visit friends. The Misses Olive Lee, Irene Stevens and Ruth McClellan went to New Boston, Wednesday, to visit Miss Rachel Noble.

Miss Margaret Armstrong and Avery Armstrong of Joy came Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Dudley who has spent several weeks at the homes of Mrs. E. L. Wolff and Mrs. Alex McArthur, returned to her home in St. Louis Tuesday.

Fred E. Black of Carthage and J.

## ASSURES PRESIDENT KIAU-CHAU WILL RESTORE JAPAN TO CHINA



Ambassador Chinda.

Baron Chinda is the Japanese ambassador to the United States. He has assured President Wilson that Japan will, soon after taking possession of Kiau-Chau, restore this territory to China, from which it was taken by the Germans 16 years ago.

## ILLINOIS BANKERS TO CRUISE LAKES

Five Hundred Members of Association and Wives Will Have Novel Meeting.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Five hundred Illinois bankers and their wives and friends are going on their September convention cruise on the great lakes, war or no war.

The palatial steamer, the "North America," has been chartered to leave Chicago Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, after the bankers' banquet to President Wilson and the members and directors of the federal reserve bank.

The succeeding four days will witness the novel spectacle of a convention cruise—a floating convention hall with hotel and shore excursions attached. Sessions will be held twice every day on the steamer.

Between times and at night the party will make numerous visits ashore to the picturesque resorts enroute, notably Mackinac Island.

There, amidst the ruins of old Fort Mackinac, rich in the Indian legends of the great lakes, the best part of a day will be spent. An al fresco luncheon will be served, under a special dispensation received from the state. The greater portion of the cruise will be made in smooth, protected waters.

According to the plans announced by S. B. Montgomery, president of the Illinois Bankers' association, and president of the Quincy State Savings, Loan & Trust company, the return to Chicago, after steaming as far north as Lake Superior, will be made by Saturday night, Sept. 5. At Saint Ste. Marie both the American and Canadian locks will be used enroute.

Richard L. Crampton, secretary of the association, is handling the steamer reservations at the headquarters in Chicago. He reports that there practically will be as many ladies as men in the party.

The rapidity with which the banking conditions in Chicago have returned to normal has resulted in a heavy demand for accommodations from the bankers down state.

Edgar Black of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Black. Justice and Mrs. George A. Cooke and family and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke and daughter Virginia of Ohio, went to New Boston Wednesday where they will camp in Elmhurst club house.

Mrs. Olive Morrow went to Rock Island and Davenport Saturday to spend the day.

The big hay barn containing 30 tons of hay on R. J. Henry's farm near Millersburg, was struck by lightning

## PRESIDENT GIVEN HIGHEST PRAISE

Republican's Tribute at Hamilton Club in Chicago Wins Round of Applause.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—Great benefits—moral as well as pecuniary—will accrue to the United States as a result of the European war, according to Colonel Charles Page Bryan, until recently American ambassador to Japan and formerly minister to Brazil, Portugal and Belgium. He delivered an address yesterday before the Hamilton club.

Colonel Bryan predicted that America and Japan would not clash over conditions in the orient, and paid a tribute to President Wilson's sagacity that brought out a round of applause from his stalwart republican auditors. "Little Belgium has a king who would appeal to every one of you," said Colonel Bryan in describing personal experiences with some of the rulers of the warring nations. "He has been over here and loves many American things."

"Do you realize that Belgium has been the greatest business country in the world, first in proportion to population and fifth among the nations, ranked only by the United States, England, Germany and France?"

"I had the privilege of meeting the great war lord, Kaiser Wilhelm, several times. Whether you like him or not, he is strikingly like Theodore Roosevelt."

"President Poincare of France is an earnest, clear-headed, educated, simple, modern man. He has in him the best France gives to men and has culled many things from other nations."

"I come with much emotion to the country where I last served the United States. The late Emperor of Japan was the sovereign of all history who did the most to adapt the best in both the old and new civilizations for his people. The present emperor is a quiet, charitable young man, Americanized along the best lines."

"I believe that he, like his father, loves America and Americans. His cabinet stands against any jingoist who seeks to bring Japan and America into conflict."

"We must not be dragged by any demagogue into this stupendous conflict. Our sun will rise and we will benefit, although I am sorry for the cause."

"I personally know how much South America craves closer relations with this country."

"Another source of profit will be that our own republican institutions such as the National Guard, the backbone of our national defense, will be strengthened. This war will make men realize that one day some sort of stroke such as has happened to poor little Belgium may come to us."

"Republicans though we are, God bless the president. I belong to a club in Washington where a few months ago one could not hear a good word spoken of President Wilson. But he knew more than any of us, more than the Washington dietitians and military critics."

and burned Thursday forenoon. Mr. Henry carried \$1,100 insurance on the barn and \$250 on the hay.

Miss Edna Day went to Burgess Wednesday to visit her uncle, H. H. Rankin.

A union prayer service was held in the United Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The meeting was addressed by Rev. S. T. Davis, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, who recently enjoyed an around the world visit to the mission fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Marquis arrived home Friday from New Boston, where they had spent a week with Mrs. Marquis' sister, Mrs. W. H. Bartlett.

## BRITISH TROOPS IN EUROPE 94,000

New York, Aug. 18.—English newspapers received here give details of the composition of the British expeditionary force under command of Field Marshal Sir John French. The field force is composed of three army corps, each comprising two divisions, and there is an extra cavalry division under the command of Major General Edmund Allenby.

Each army corps is formed of 24 infantry battalions of about 1,000 men each on a war footing, six cavalry regiments, eight batteries of horse artillery of six guns each, 18 batteries of field artillery, two howitzer batteries and troops of engineers, signal corps, army service corps and other details.

The British field force, therefore, should contain 72 infantry battalions, 18 cavalry regiments, 24 batteries of horse artillery with 144 guns, 54 batteries of field artillery with 324 guns, 6 howitzer batteries and the usual details, according to the latest British army list issued at the end of July.

According to British military affairs, there are about 94,000 men in the three army corps, each corps being divided as follows: Infantry battalions ..... 24,000 Cavalry regiments ..... 3,000 Horse artillery ..... 800 Field artillery ..... 1,500 Howitzer batteries ..... 250 Signal, army service, commissary, etc ..... 900

The First Army Corps is commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Douglas Haig, the Third by Major General W. P. Pulteney and the Second was led by Lieutenant General Sir James Grierson, who died suddenly yesterday and has been replaced by another general.



## Daniel O'Connell—"The Liberator"

LD ERIN has given the world many a genius and many a Lover of Liberty, but none greater than the eloquent O'Connell. This noble Irishman unselfishly devoted every moment of his life to regain the Freedom of his Fatherland. His oratory, because of its flaming earnestness, exercised a powerful influence over the House of Commons and hastened many reforms for Ireland. Daniel O'Connell was the first to realize the irresistible strength of a union of millions of Irishmen, and to this end he labored night and day. Huge mass meetings were everywhere organized throughout Ireland and addressed by the masterful O'Connell. When confident of success and with victory in sight he was arrested and condemned to prison. When liberated his splendid constitution was shattered, but he continued until his dying hour to work and pray for Irish Liberty. It is needless to say that Daniel O'Connell was opposed to any prohibitory legislation which invaded the Natural Rights of Man. He would no more vote for such tyrannous enactments than will our millions of Irish-American citizens. They know that there is no evil in the barley brews and light wines of their fathers—EVIL ONLY IS IN THE MAN WHO MISUSES THEM. For 57 years Anheuser-Busch have honestly brewed honest beers, and they are proud of the popularity their great Brand Budweiser enjoys with those of Irish blood. Our Irish citizens have helped to make our nation great among the nations of the world. Seven thousand, five hundred people are daily required to keep pace with the natural demand for Budweiser.

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## DAY IN DAVENPORT

Drank Wood Alcohol.—Mrs. W. E. Lloyd, residing in the 2400 block on North Brady street, is lying in a critical condition at the Davenport hospital as the result of an attempt to end her own life by drinking poison.

She had drunk a mixture of wood alcohol and bichloride. She was found in an unconscious condition at her home. Dr. O. P. Sala was summoned and after working with Mrs. Lloyd for several hours he ordered her removed to the hospital. She has been under the care of Dr. C. E. Glynn at that institution and it is said that she will probably recover provided complications do not set in. Mrs. Lloyd procured the poison Saturday afternoon and went to her home. Her two small children were not present at the time and she drank the potion. Later she was found and the physician called. A large quantity of the poison was disgorged from her stomach and an antidote used. Her condition was such, however, that it was necessary to remove her to the hospital. Mrs. Lloyd has been suffering from a nervous shock and it is presumed that she lost her mental balance temporarily.

Supervisors Do Not Have Jurisdiction.—Petition of Paul Meyers and others asking the supervisors to improve Fairmount street from Telegraph to Rockingham roads has been referred to the councils of the city of Davenport and the town of Rockingham. The board has no jurisdiction in these matters it is declared. Request for action toward the improvement of the highway was made at Monday's session. S. W. Kaylor of LeClaire was again named as one of the three commissioners on the soldiers' relief fund. His reappointment was asked by the other men upon the commission and his work having been very satisfactory to the supervisors there was no other nomination. His term is for three years. H. J. Frank Foundry & Machine company entered the lowest estimate for the screens of the windows on the lower floor of the jail. Other bids were: Schneider Co., \$96; Davenport Machine & Foundry Company, \$89; H. & H. Rohlf, \$70.

Bonds of Kahl Bros., and Littig Bros., who were given contracts for work in the Princeton and Cadda roads were approved. Work was ordered upon bridges 6 and 17 in the northeast quarter of section 3 and the southwest quarter in section 7 of Pleasant Valley townships. The first will entail an expense of \$630; the latter \$435. In the future payments for the construction of driveway culverts will be paid out of the road fund. Prior to this time this expense has been met with money from the bridge fund. Supervisors decided that this expense properly comes under the head of maintenance of highways.

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To Visit Three Farms.—To investigate hog cholera losses in Scott county, Dr. A. H. Logan of the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., and Prof. L. E. Wiley of Ames college arrived yesterday and were taken on a tour through the county by Agriculturist G. R. Bliss of the farm league. The investigators made a probe into conditions on the Charles Law, W. E. Paul and Grant Roberson farms. On the Law farm poor results were obtained from state serum, thought to be due to the vaccine being kept too long a time before used. Perplexing conditions also were found on the Robertson and Paul farms. Outbreaks of cholera on the LeClaire farm on the LeClaire street road was reported. Kistner-macher has a herd of 90 head which is reported as badly infected. Prof. Wiley states that the loss through Iowa this season is considerably less than last year, when the loss ran 254 per 1,000 head.

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Sorrowfree in Hamburg.—Word has been received from Charles Sorrowfree in a cable from the American consul at Hamburg, to Secretary of State Bryan at Washington, D. C. Mr. Bryan sent a dispatch to Mrs. Sorrowfree stating that her husband was still in Hamburg, but would sail for home soon. Mr. Sorrowfree has been visiting relatives in Hamburg and other places in northern Germany for the past three months and was to have sailed on board the Imperator when that liner was taken off. Word has been anxiously awaited by Mr. Sorrowfree's family here but with many other Americans he has been bottled up at Hamburg and unable to communicate with them or to get out of the city. Arno Petersen received a cable from William Haase from Brussels Friday last which is the most recent word that has come through regarding Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen, who were with the Haase family in Brussels for a time. They had gone to Cologne and Mr. Haase stated he could not get into communication with them as wires were down. Mr. and Mrs. Haase expected to remain in Brussels.

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Chiropractic in Lyceum Work.—Laboratories have never brought out an idea that has stood the test of 100 years while the deductions that have been made by clinics are fixed factors that remain for all time," said Dr. B. J. Palmer in giving the keynote

of an inspiring address before a large and enthusiastic audience in the auditorium of the Palmer school Monday night. The head of the Palmer school, in his first evening address before the Chiropractic lyceum now in progress, pointed out that this was the advantage the science of chiropractic had over medicine and that the difference in the two methods at the basis of the two science combating disease was responsible for the amazing success of chiropractic. Last evening Dr. Palmer's subject was "Stimulation Inhibition or Restoration." The program as announced was carried out in detail. An added number was the talk on "Goodfellowship" given by Jerry Green, sergeant-at-arms of the school. Dr. H. E. Vedder began the morning program with a lecture on "Making a Business of a Business" telling how the chiropractic practitioner could better succeed in performing the duties of his profession. A lecture on "Chiropractic Analysis" by J. C. Wishart, D. C., Ph. C., was the other morning lecture. Lectures of the afternoon were by E. A. Thompson, D. C., on "Spinegraphic Exposures and Lectures" and by Dr. B. J. Palmer on "Major Tissue Recall Work on Clinical Cases."

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Tennis Tourney Finished.—Semi-finals in the mixed doubles of the Outing club tennis tournament were played off yesterday afternoon and with the finals in this event the tournament was brought to a close. Walter Kelly is the winner in the men's singles event and Walter Kelly and John Hansen in the men's doubles. The tennis tournament on the Arsenal Golf club courts begin next Monday. Entries in the different events, comprising men's doubles and singles and mixed doubles, ladies' singles, will close Friday of this week.

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Ship Onions to Cubans.—Four carloads of the red globe onions for which the little district around Pleasant Valley is famous have been shipped to far off Cuba by the association ment this season. The cars were consigned directly from Pleasant Valley growers, the first long distance shipment to Havana, where they will be used in hotels and restaurants, furnishing the noticeable flavoring that is so dear to every Spanish-American palate.

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Exonerate McDuff in Brymer Death.—Motorman McDuff was relieved of all responsibility for the death of Raymond Brymer, the Galva youth who was killed Saturday night by the interurban. Inquest was held in the Bettendorf town hall, the jury's verdict being "that Brymer came to his death by being struck by an I. & N. car." The body of the dead man has been shipped to the home of his parents.

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Mayor Delegate Canadian Meet.—Mayor Alfred C. Mueller has been appointed ex-officio delegate to the International Irrigation congress, to be held at Calgary, Canada, Oct. 5 to 9. Notice of the appointment was received today by the mayor's secretary, Carl Sommer. Cities having a population of over 25,000 are entitled to 10 delegates, same to be appointed by the mayor.

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Blazing Roast Brings Firemen.—A laundryman calling at the home of H. Behrens, 912 Brown street, Monday

noticed smoke rolling out of the kitchen and summoned the fire department. A blazing roast was found to be the cause of the alarm and with the exception of the charred meat and an added boost to the living cost no serious results followed. A roof fire at 206 LeClaire street called the department out yesterday morning. The dwelling is occupied by the family of T. Baitle.

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Licensed to Wed.—Victor H. Plath, Davenport, and Emma E. Thiedeman, Davenport; W. R. Dixon, Davenport, and Mary A. Fowers.

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Obituary Record.—Death came to S. Fred Carter without warning. Mr. Carter, who is a farmer living one-half mile west of Davenport on the Brady street road, was apparently in good health when he brought his horses to a standstill before the barn about 5:30 Monday night. He had just finished attending to the chores when he was taken with a severe attack of heart trouble, to which he was subject, and toppled over dead.

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Mr. Carter was a native of Missouri, born there July 4, 1882. Several years ago he came to Davenport, and here, April 10, 1912, he was married to Miss Minnie Mohr, who now survives him. His parents are both living, residing in Great Meadow, Minn., where three brothers of the deceased live. One brother, Jesse, two sisters, Mrs. Mable Yohe and Mrs. Nellie Feeney are residents of Davenport. The young man was well known among Davenporters and those living near the city. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, Cedar Camp No. 27.

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Bowed with the infirmities of age Mrs. Sophie Peters yielded to the inevitable Monday, the aged woman passing away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Wulff, 508 West Seventeenth street. She was 85 years old. She was a native of Germany, being born in Mecklenburg July 8, 1829. She grew to womanhood there and was married to Carl Peters in 1858. With her husband she emigrated to Davenport in 1887, coming directly to Davenport. Here she made her home continuously until death. Her husband died in 1899. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Wulff, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

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